



ADVERBS OF MANNER AND FREQUENCY



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List of the most common adverbs of frequency



Always, usually, often, sometimes, seldom, rarely

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Adverbs of frequency are used to indicate how often something happens. They usually answer the question -How often?-. They are often used with the present simple to talk about habitual actions. Their position in a sentence depends on the verb. In affirmative statements, they are normally placed:

- After the verb to be.
- After auxiliary verbs.
- Before ordinary verbs.

In negative statements, they usually come after the negative auxiliary verb. Nevertheless, sometimes and frequently are placed before it. Some adverbs of frequency such as hardly, ever or never cannot be used in negative statements. In questions, adverbs of frequency come after the subject.

A) Insert the given adverbs in correct position:

- - Have you been to London? (ever) _____
- - No, I have been there (never) _____
- Paul watches the film. (seldom) _____
- We stay up till 11 p.m. (sometimes) _____
- She can understand her friends. (never) _____
- Mary drinks coke. (often) _____
- I go to the cinema on weekends. (always) _____
- I help my mother. (every week) _____

ADVERBS OF MANNER

Form



Adjective + ly

Many adverbs of manner are formed by adding -ly to an adjective. However, some adjectives such as fast or hard do not change when they become adverbs.

The adverb of good is well.

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We use adverbs of manner when we want to give more information about the way in which an action takes place.

They answer the question -How?-

They come after the verb or the object of a sen-

B) Make adverbs from the adjectives given.

- In Lisbon is raining _____ (heavy)
- They were watching TV when _____ (sudden) the phone rang.
- I went to London long ago, so I don't remember it _____ (good)
- She did the homework _____ (easy)
- I called her and she came _____ (immediate)

C) Write sentences following the example.

Mark is a slow eater. He eats slowly.

- Mary is a good singer. _____
- Mary is a hard worker. _____
- Mark is a bad player. _____
- Sam is a dangerous driver. _____
- Ann has a comfortable life. _____

